

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) An operation apparatus which is used for operating a ~~zoom lens~~ ~~an image-taking device~~, comprising:

a zooming switch which is operated to perform a zooming operation of the zoom lens;

a first function switch;

an operation switch which is operated to allocate one of a plurality of functions to the first function switch; and

a display member which displays information on the function allocated to the first function switch.

14-17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) An image-taking system comprising:
the operation apparatus according to claim 13; and
~~the image-taking device~~ zoom lens.

19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) The operation apparatus according to claim 13,
further comprising a second function switch,

wherein the operation switch can allocate another function of the plurality of functions ~~the function~~ to the second function switch, and

wherein the display member simultaneously displays the functions allocated to the ~~two~~ first and second function switches.

21-22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently Amended) A camera comprising:

an image-pickup element;

the operation apparatus according to claim 13; and

~~a lens apparatus which is the image-taking device~~ the zoom lens which forms an image of an object on the image-pickup element.